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In re Application of: James Dillon, et al.      Group Art Unit: 3738  
Serial No.: 10/650,357      Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed: August 27, 2003      Docket No. 5199-5  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PROTECTING AGAINST  
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VITRECTOMIES

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Applicants are in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice"), mailed November 19, 2003, and hereby request a five (5) month extension of time for response. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

In response to the notification that the oath or declaration is unsigned, applicants enclose declaration and power of attorney forms, which identify the application by application number and filing date, and have been executed by inventor James Dillon.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge \$1,070.00 (including \$65.00 for the late declaration surcharge and \$1,005.00 for the 5 month extension of time) to applicant's Deposit Account No. 02-4270. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 02-4270.

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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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